GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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RURAL INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocation made for opening of Rural Industries in the country including Gujarat during the Ninth Plan period;

(b) the progress made by Gujarat in this regard during the last three years;

(c) whether there is any proposal for opening of Rural Industries in Gujarat during the next two years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The Government has allocated Rs. 1893.00 crores during the Ninth Five Year Plan for development of Khadi and Village Industries (KVI) programme in the country including Gujarat State.

(b): The performancve of KVI programme in Gujarat State during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is as under:-

Year	Total KVI Production (Rs. in Lakhs)	Employment (In lakh persons)
1997-98	19427.25	1.07
1998-99	18771.08	1.01
1999-2000	20826.97	0.96

(c) & (d): The Government through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is providing assistance for setting up Khadi and Village Industries throughout the country including Gujarat. Under its Margin Money Scheme, the KVIC provides a margin money at a rate of 25% of the project cost upto Rs. 10 lakhs and an additional 10% from Rs. 10 lakhs to Rs. 25 lakhs. In case of Women, SCs, STs, OBCs, Hill Areas the margin money is given at a rate of 30% instead of 25% of the project cost.